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B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) A61F, A61K		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Derwent World Patent Index: drug and synonyms; implant*; elect*; cochle*		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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P,X	WO 03/049658 A1 (Cochlear Limited) 19 June 2003. See in particular page 6 line 19 to page 7 line 23 and claims 25 to 29.	1 to 50
P,X	WO 03/072193 A1 (Cochlear Limited) 4 September 2003. See especially page 4 line 31 to page 6 line 2 and the claims.	1 to 50
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